

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. Cancel claim 1.
2. Cancel claim 2.
3. Cancel claim 3.
4. (Currently amended) A tamper indicating kit for use with a smoke detector having a base plate for mounting to a wall or ceiling mounting surface ~~such as a ceiling or wall~~, and said smoke detector also including an openable cover connected to said base plate; the tamper indicating kit including:
  - (a) a thing planar adapter flange including a horizontal top section adapted to be sandwiched between a the base plate and a the mounting surface, a side section extending vertically downwardly from a distal end of said top section; a horizontal relief section extending horizontally inwardly from a distal end of said side section, and a vertical section extending vertically downwardly from a distal end of said horizontal relief section, said vertical section adapted to extend parallel and adjacent to a portion of a cover outer wall;
  - (b) a means for securing at least a portion of said side ~~element~~ section to a the cover such that opening a the cover produces an irreversible indication of opening or tampering.
5. (Currently amended) A tamper indicating kit for use with a smoke detector having a base plate for mounting to a wall or ceiling mounting surface ~~such as a ceiling or wall~~, and said smoke detector also including an openable cover connected to said base plate; the tamper indicating kit including:
  - (a) a thing planar adapter flange including a horizontal top section adapted to be sandwiched between a the base plate and a the mounting surface, a side section extending vertically downwardly from a distal end of said top section; a horizontal relief section extending horizontally inwardly from a distal end of said side section, and a flexible leg extending angularly downwardly from a distal end of said horizontal relief section, said flexible leg adapted to flex from an unmounted position to a mounted position adjacent to a cover outer wall; and

- (b) a means for securing at least a portion of said side element section to a the cover such that opening a the cover produces an irreversible indication of opening or tampering.
6. (Currently amended) The tamper indicating assembly kit claimed in Claim 5, wherein said top element section includes an aperture for passage there through of a fastener for fastening said adapter flange to said smoke detector.
  7. (Currently amended) The tamper indicating assembly kit claimed in Claim 5, wherein said top element section of said adapter flange being thinly dimensioned for sandwiching between the base plate and mounting surface, such that said base plate remains substantially flush with said mounting surface.
  8. (Currently amended) The tamper indicating assembly kit claimed in Claim 5, wherein said flexible leg imparts a biasing force against a the cover outer wall as it is moved from the unmounted to mounted position to ensure that said flexible leg remains adjacent to a cover outer wall surface.
  9. Cancel claim 9.
  10. (Currently amended) The tamper indicating assembly kit claimed in Claim 5 wherein said flexible leg includes at least one break away portion defined by a notch for removing a distal portion of said flexible leg projecting downwardly beyond a the cover.
  11. (Currently amended) The tamper indicating assembly kit claimed in Claim 5 wherein said adapter flange further includes ventilation apertures defined by said flange and which may be randomly located.
  12. (Currently amended) The tamper indicating assembly kit claimed in Claim 5 wherein said flexible leg portion disposed at substantially a 45 degree angle downwardly relative to vertical in the unmounted position.
  13. (Currently amended) The tamper indicating assembly kit claimed in Claim 5 wherein said flexible leg portion made of a springy or resilient material to permit flexion of said flexible leg portion from unmounted to mounted position.
  14. (Currently amended) The tamper indicating assembly kit claimed in Claim 5, wherein a portion of said top section, side section and horizontal relief section form a relief portion for accommodating various shaped base plates.

15. (Currently amended) The tamper indicating assembly kit claimed in Claim 5, wherein said top element section includes an slot for passage there through of a fastener and for providing for adjustability of said adapter flange relative to said smoke detector when in said mounted position.
16. (Currently amended) The tamper indicating assembly kit claimed in Claims 4 wherein said securing means includes adhesive tape producing an irreversible indication upon opening or tampering with a the cover.
17. (Currently amended) The tamper indicating assembly kit claimed in Claims 5 wherein said securing means includes adhesive tape producing an irreversible indication upon opening or tampering with a the cover.